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Inventors: Chang et al.

Assignee: FibroGen, Inc.

Title: RECOMBINANT GELATINS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Examiner's courtesy in the telephone conference of 3 July 2001 was much appreciated.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 9 July 2001, the period for response being extended until 9 December 2001 by the accompanying petition and fee, please consider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The claims in the above-referenced application have been restricted as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-21, 30, and 42-74, drawn to a composition, an agent, or a product comprising gelatin;

Group II: Claims 22-27, drawn to a polynucleotide encoding the gelatin, an expression vector, and a host cell;

Group III: Claim 28, drawn to a transgenic animal comprising the polynucleotide;

Group IV: Claim 29, drawn to a transgenic plant comprising the polynucleotide; and